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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masaaki HIRANO, et al.

Application No.: 10/750,864

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: Group Art Unit: 1731

: Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, AND OPTICAL FIBER
PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER PRODUCED WITH THE METHOD

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including figures explaining a difference between the claimed subject matter and
the cited prior art is attached.